



# NETHERLANDS – BELGIUM RIVER CRUISE 6 Days / 5 Nights

Amsterdam – Rotterdam – Anvers – Bruxelles

## Amsterdam – Bruxelles

6  
Days

### PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 5 Nights accommodation on the Cruise
- 5 Breakfast
- 4 Lunch
- 5 Dinners
- All entertainment as mentioned

### DAY 1 AMSTERDAM

Embarkation in Amsterdam between 5:00 and 6:00 pm. Time to settle into your cabin. Welcome drink and presentation of the crew in the lounge. Dinner on board. Optional visit of the Old Town by launch. Overnight.

### DAY 2 AMSTERDAM

Breakfast buffet on board. The morning will be dedicated to an optional guided tour of Amsterdam. Discover Dam

Square, the Royal Palace, the Currency Tower, the flower market, the windmill on the River Amstel. On road, stop off at a diamond-cutting workshop where you will see how a 'pebble' is transformed into a precious stone reflecting the light. Back on board for lunch. In the afternoon, free time or departure for the optional excursion to Vollenham, an old fishing village on the IJsselmeer (formerly the South Sea) and Zaanse Schans (or the Zanish Redoubt), which is an open-air museum giving an idea of what life was like in Zaan region 150 years ago. See authentic Zanish houses, a clog factory, and the famous windmills. Bank on board at about 6:00 pm. Free evening or optional transfer to the city center for a walk through the Red Quarter.



### DAY 3 AMSTERDAM – ROTTERDAM

After breakfast, optional visit to the famous Keukenhof Flower Park (open on April and May), the largest bulb flower park in the world. The beds of flowers are laid out in natural surroundings where the tulips, narcissi, hyacinths, etc. are each more beautiful than the others. After May we offer an optional excursion to Delft, a charming town dating back to the 17<sup>th</sup> century and known throughout the world for the painter Vermeer and its potteries (visit). On the way back, there will be an optional visit of Madurodam, a miniature city famous worldwide, and the ideal place to discover all the curiosities of Holland. Here you will find everything that makes Holland famous, reproduced to the last detail on a scale of 1:25. In the meantime the boat will continue along Utrecht where you will join it for lunch. The boat continues on its way to Rotterdam. Dinner and fare-well evening on board.

### DAY 4 ROTTERDAM – ANVERS

Departure of the boat early in the morning for Antwerpen passing through Dortrecht, where we will enter the Holland Diep (inland sea), then taking the Volkerak and Kreekak locka. After the Dutch-Belgian border, we will sail up the Escaut to Anvers, one of the largest ports in the world. The Old Town has retained the charm of the old Flemish cities with its narrow streets and vast squares lined with houses with stepped and scrolled gables and high glazed facades. Dinner on board and free evening in Anvers or walk around the Old Town guided by our hostess. Overnight stop.

### DAY 5 ANVERS – BRUXELLES

We will leave Anvers early in the morning. Breakfast as we cruise. Morning spent cruising to Bruxelles. Lunch on board. We will reach Bruxelles at about 2:00 pm. In the afternoon, optional guided tour of the city, capital of Belgium. With its innumerable treasures, Bruxelles seduces and charms the visitor. Combining its Gothic heritage with the Renaissance, Art Nouveau, not to mention Art Deco and Classicism through to modern glass and steel towers, it is a welcoming and attractive city. Dinner and gala evening on board. Overnight stop.

### DAY 6 BRUXELLES

Breakfast on board. Disembarkation at 9:00 am. End of our services.

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